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What Is So Rare as a Day in June?

When the cover design was in the making, we were emerging from the late winter that blanketed the west. Some enthusiasts had taken the opportunity of a few warm days, and rushed out to the golf course. We hope that by the time the book appears, summer will have settled in, spring cleaning will be completed and we'll be able to get outdoors and enjoy summer fun—to the full.

Employees Benefit by New Hours in Winnipeg Store and Mail Order

With the five-day week (six-day shopping week) now a reality for Winnipeg staff, old employees may be recalling with pride that this was one of the cherished dreams of our founder, Timothy Eaton.

Himself a pioneer in the field of liberalizing employees' working hours, Mr. Eaton's principles and practice in reducing store hours to eight, instead of the usual work day of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and in instituting half-day weekly holidays, was of incalculable benefit not only to Eatonians but to all Canadians in the retail trade.

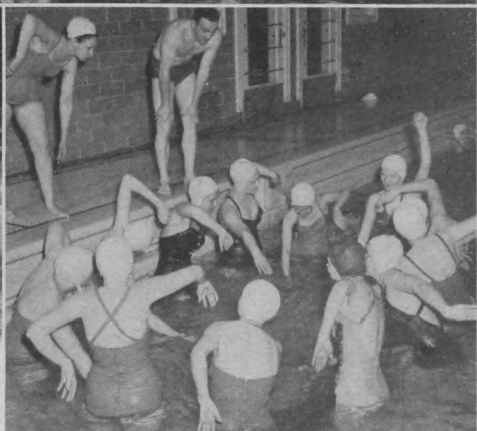
"I may not live to see it," he had said in a great gathering of his employees a few years before his death, "but some of you younger men, I believe, will see the time when the world's business can be done in five working days, and better done than in six, and when Saturday will be given up entirely to recreation and Sunday to rest and worship."

With the recent changes in Winnipeg's closing by-laws, this five-day work week is now a reality for all regular full-time staff. Retail Store hours are now: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive, closing all day Saturday during July and August. New Mail Order hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, closing all day Saturday throughout the year.

This is in line with our Company's policy of bringing to employees the benefits of the shorter work week wherever local conditions make this possible, and similar hours are now in effect in Eaton's Stores in major centres such as Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Calgary.

The shorter work week for the Winnipeg Retail Store and Mail Order had been the wish of the Company for some time and plans were made to implement it immediately the City By-Laws were changed. It is the Company's hope that all Winnipeg Eatonians will derive much benefit in health and happiness from this shorter work week.

EDITOR'S NOTE—At the time of writing, your regular editor, Bill Gray was in the hospital recovering from an operation. He feels much better now and we hope to see him back next month. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from your friends and co-workers, Bill; see you soon!



What with the noise and activity, dodging water splashes and with a limited time at his disposal for the shots, our cameraman got together this group of some of the 120 or so and then "flushed." Below—Special groups practising leg work and arm work for the crawl stroke. Eaton's Dorothy Lloyd is seen directing.

Eaton Swim Class for Women Big Success

In fact, so many were anxious to join that two nights could have been allotted by the club; but alas, so busy is the Sherbrook Pool that one large class limited to beginners and novices had to be formed. It was a very animated and earnest crowd of "mermaids" that greeted your scribe and his photographer—who, by the way, got special permission for the cameraman to invade the pool area without taking off boots and socks for picture-taking! Well worth doing that, said he, if no other way!

In charge of the class and instruction, Mr. Bruce McIntosh, of the Red Cross Water Safety branch (Royal Life Saving Society auspices); and helping, as they always loyally do, Dorothy Lloyd, of the M.O. Adjusting, and her mother, also Ray Senez, Store Electricals.

An Eaton staff activity that will repay in endless pleasure for those who learn to swim—and thus give skill and confidence to help others, should the occasion arise.

"THANK YOU"

"I left my wallet and money when doing business at your Post Office," says a customer, "and wish to thank the lady on your staff who noticed and took care of it, so that I recovered it intact." Mrs. Madeline Ford, Post Office.)



Forty Years with Eaton's

Two Eatonians Celebrate This Long-Service Term

MISS PEARL MacCARTNEY

Born in Katrime, Manitoba, the heart of the continent, Miss MacCartney joined Eaton's in 1916. She spent three years in the General Office while the remainder of her long service has been in the Sales and Expense Office.

Miss MacCartney has many hobbies and interests including china painting, needlework, working for the Wheel Chair Centre, and also riding—owns her own horse.

She plans a trip below the border, California in particular, returning to Winnipeg some time this summer. That is, if California is not too inviting.

A staff party was held for Miss MacCartney at Moore's Restaurant on May 17, at which time she received a token gift of a travelling clock. Other personal gifts presented to Miss MacCartney on her anniversary day included a broiler, steam iron and a Copenhagen figurine from her friends in the Merchandise Office.

MISS MATILDA VANCE

Miss Vance hails from Donaghadee, Ireland. She joined the Company in 1916 and worked for three years in the City Inspectors Department. For the past 37 years she has been an operator with the Telephones.

Miss Vance is a keen football fan—the Blue Bombers—and she received an autographed football from Tom Casey, of the Winnipeg Football Club, on the occasion of her 40th anniversary with Eaton's. Other personal gifts were bestowed on Miss Vance, including a stadium chair and blankets in preparation for the 1956 season. Miss Vance does not contemplate any special trip at this time, but plans to play bridge and cheer for the Blue Bombers. Lots of luck to Miss Vance, and may the best side win!



Thirty-Five Years with Eaton's

WILLIAM C. MONTFORD

Best wishes to Bill Montford on attaining 35 years with the Company. Born in England, Mr. Montford joined Eaton's in 1921 and worked in the Printing Plant until 1955, when he was transferred to the Elevator staff at the Alexander Warehouse.

A keen sportsman, Bill golfs at the Assiniboine Golf Club and bowls during the winter months. Congratulations to Bill and best wishes for health and happiness in the future.

A TIME FOR REFLECTION — SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU

An honest appraisal of your clothing, manners and personality would benefit yourself, the customer and the Company.

Two Celebrate Quarter-Century Anniversaries

CLIFFORD STANLEY AYRES

On May 25, Mr. Ayres celebrated 25 years' service with the Delivery Department as a driver. From his friends in the department he received a car radio.

Clifford and his wife, Elizabeth, a former Eatonian in Department W167 (M.O. Catalogue Distribution), have three sons, William, Glen and Stanley, the latter formerly of Department 272 and now a member of the Royal Canadian Navy in B.C.

Mr. Ayres' interests are many and include curling, golfing, fishing and hunting. Cliff and his wife plan on a trip to B.C. this summer to visit their family. Best wishes for the future, Cliff.

ALBERT KNIGHT

On the day of his anniversary, May 18, Mr. Knight was presented with car tires from his friends in the Delivery Department where he has worked since he joined the Company in 1931.

Albert has two children, Joan and Brien; his interests are mainly in the horticultural field and the odd fishing trip. Congrats to Albert on his quarter-century and best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come.



Viking Bowling Club Wind-Up

The Viking Bowling Club, formed in 1949 for the recreation of 260 and 1060 staff, held their annual wind-up at the Curtis Hotel on May 1. During the evening Mr. A. Wallis presented the Club Trophy to the winning team captain, Mr. Les Jamieson.

Many thanks to the committee for their hard work throughout the season. Committee members include: President, Cece Brusegard; Secretary, M. Montford; Treasurer, R. Leier.

Shown at right, Mr. Wallis presents ladies' high single prize to Frances Minch. Winning team captain Mr. Les Jamieson and wife with the club trophy. Mr. Cece Brusegard presents gents' high single prize to Paul Paley.

Here are the results of the league for the 1955-56 bowling season:

Winning Team—Club Champions—Les Jamieson, captain; Betty Lucking, Blair Breckon, Margaret Hughes, Mary Montford.

Runners-up—Gerry Nevard, captain; Muriel Robson, Clark Chesley, Laurel Schultz, Ian Johnson.

Individual Winners—Ladies' high single, Frances Minch, 363; men's high single, Paul Paley, 332; ladies' high double, Mary Montford, 502; men's high double, Bob Soper, 524.





Top—Mayor George Sharpe makes a humorous point, greatly enjoyed by Mr. W. L. Palk, superintendent. Right—Some of the large crowd enjoying the entertainment. Below, left to right—Mr. A. Arnason recounts the drivers' achievements; Mr. G. Smith, administrator, Provincial Highway Branch; Hugh McDonald, long-service safe driver.

Care and Courtesy Equals Safety!

A compliment not only to the safe driving of Eaton's many vehicles, but to the discretion of their dispatch each morning, was paid by Mayor George Sharpe at the annual dinner party held on Thursday, May 10, in the Grill Room. He mentioned that many times in the course of coming to work he had met the stream of Eaton vehicles, and always noticed how they were spaced to allow proper traffic flow. He was honoured, said the mayor, to be invited to their annual dinner, and pleased to meet men with such good driving records.

Mr. A. Arnason, chairman, recounted some statistics—one and a quarter million miles driven in the year by our 212 regular drivers—and last winter about the worst in memory for bad driving conditions; involved in less than 50 accidents, and very few of them chargeable to Eaton drivers. He then read some of the many complimentary letters received from customers about our delivery men.

Mr. G. Smith, Provincial Highway Safety administrator, said that with 6900 drivers in Manitoba under suspension, it was good to meet so many careful drivers that evening. He complimented the Company on the consideration for other vehicular and pedestrian traffic shown by its men.

Mr. W. L. Palk, superintendent, added his appreciation of the good work which prompted the expressions of praise from previous speakers, and made the token presentation to driver Hugh McDonald. Hugh was seated at the head table in honour of his having attained 42 years of accident-free driving.

Head table guests were: Mayor G. Sharpe, Winnipeg; Mr. G. M. Eaton, Company director; Mr. G. Smith, Provincial Highway Safety administrator; Mr. W. L. Palk, Superintendent; Mr. B. Sutherland, Personnel Manager; Chiefs of Police H. Beaudry, St. Boniface, and D. MacDonald, St. James; Mr. Hugh McDonald, honoured driver; Mr. J. Newton, Eaton's Safety Committee chairman. From out of town, drivers attended from Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Dauphin.

Award money for accident-free driving was distributed to the amount of almost \$2600, based on the two six-month periods into which the year is divided.



Above, left—President Bill Lord delivers a bowl trying to catch up to Bruce Sutherland who laid down the opening bowl of the season. Notice the stance of both—weight firmly on leading foot, the other carefully toed to the ground for direction and drive—their bowls went well and truly down, but alas, a bit short owing to tough turf! At right—The large crowd was “snapped” in two sections.

Lawn Bowling Club Opens with “Booster Night”

The sun shone brightly just before 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, as Eaton's bowlers wended their way to the Sargent Park greens; but in a few minutes it seemed to lose its power and a chilly breeze drifted in—really chilly! However, Booster Night—when members old and new met together for a practice flight—soon got under way.

Mr. B. C. Sutherland, Personnel Manager, sent the first bowl rolling smoothly down, and was followed by Mr. Bill Lord, president of the club, to declare the new season open. Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.—Sargent Park—is the schedule, and the club can use spare players, experienced or beginners!

CUSTOMERS SAY “THANK YOU”

“On behalf of the Women's Missionary Council of Calvary Temple, I wish to sincerely thank you for your kindness in the selection of meat for our recent conference. It was deeply appreciated.” (Mr. Frank Patrie, Third Floor Meats.)

“For some time I have been intending to write this letter; the days go by and our good intentions go by also. We are often so prone to criticize but not to commend, so I want to say what a very fine driver has been on this route for some years. I have never seen him anything but cheerful, kindly and courteous. In all kinds of weather he is the same, and my friends and I wish to say thank you.” (Driver Robert Lees.)

“I received some excellent service the other day from two of your salesladies, and I would like to bring it to your atten-

tion. I find it difficult to shop as I am none too well.

“I was looking for a dress length and a coat to match. I was waited on by Miss Muddeman, and she was so good in helping me to make a happy choice. The next day I decided to make an ensemble, so I needed more of the dress material. I phoned in to see if there was any left and was told that Miss Muddeman was away and they called another saleslady.

“She said it was all sold, but anyway took my number and told me if I brought in a sample she could send away for it—but later on she phoned me to say that some had been returned and she could send it out for me. I was so pleased to get it as I used the gown for a special occasion. This is truly Eaton service, and I think should not go unnoticed. Please thank them for me.” (Miss Muddeman and Miss Tolly, Piece Goods, Second Floor.)



Retired Eatonian's Hobbies Make Leisure Years Interesting and Beneficial

"Never a dull moment" in his leisure years for Robert Dudley, now retired from Eaton's M.O. Furniture Department. Over 15 years ago Bob added another "line" to his hobbies—he started to make doll-size living-room suites for gift purposes—and never did a recreation serve a man better, or create so much happiness and goodwill as these suites.



As shown here, he makes the suites to authentic scale, chesterfield, chair and footstool; frames strongly and carefully made and put together, and the interior—except for springs—constructed in the manner of better furniture. Sisal pads, clean cotton stuffing and expert upholstery with materials obtained from a bedding company, complete a job of workmanship good for years of use and pleasure.

Mr. Dudley says that his production of these suites must have exceeded a hundred—and among them, suites supplied to friends for nurses' guilds, Eastern Star

and other associations, have been the prizes for campaign efforts and realized up to and over a hundred dollars each in funds raised. Here we show a suite just presented to the Play Therapy Department of Winnipeg Children's Hospital, and it's easy to see how pleased the young patients are to have "real" furniture for their dolls.

Also shown, together with Mr. Dudley their creator, are some examples of another hobby—painting in oils. Larger size or small—as in the framed subjects—every one is a well-executed, charming landscape of which the creator—and eventual owner—can be very proud. Nearly 30 of these reflect Bob's artistic capabilities, many of them now cherished possessions of personal friends. This talent was with him from a very early age, as in his public school in Lancashire, Mr. Dudley won the King Edward Medal for art work.

Here's every best wish to Bob and his good work; for health and happiness in his leisure years, and the pride and satisfaction he so richly deserves in this work to delight others.



Top, left to right—J. Graham, J. Sigurdson, Division One and W. G. B. Dailley shield winners; Mr. B. C. Sutherland (middle) with Division Two winners A. C. Mitchell, J. H. Keys; Division Three winner J. Millar (L. Farnfield, his partner, was out of town).
 Second row—S. B. Evans, J. Watt, evening's play winners; the new officers, J. Sigurdson, M.O. representative; J. Graham, president; A. Patterson, vice-president and treasurer; W. Rodway, Store representative.
 Bottom row—H. Price, M. McKenzie, "Tail Ender's" award; T. Carstens, retiring President D. Dewar and N. McKeen, committee in charge of the wind-up.

Eaton Men's Bridge Club Party

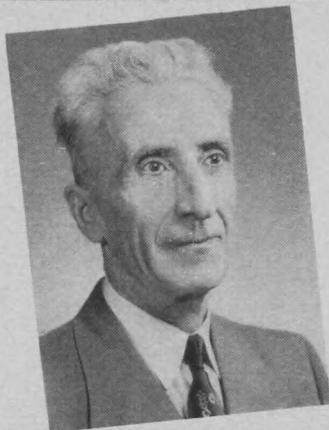
With Mr. Bruce Sutherland present to award the shield and prizes, the Men's Bridge Club brought their season to an end on Monday, April 30, at Moore's. An evening of tournament play and a jolly get-together for the traditional reception and buffet lunch, rounded out another winter of good games and good companionship—now for the outdoor work around the home, recreation on the greens, warm-weather (if any) outings and holidays!

Mr. D. Dewar, retiring president, thanked all members for their continuing support. He then proposed thanks—heartily supported—to the committees, to Mr. Sutherland, and to the Company for enabling the club to enjoy this most pleasant annual celebration. J. Graham, the new president, was introduced, and extended an invitation to past members and others to join next season and try to make it the best ever.

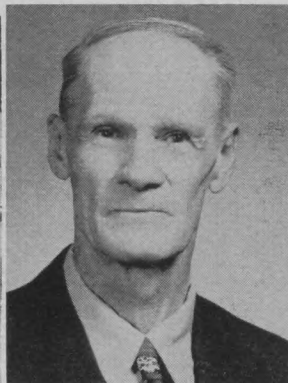
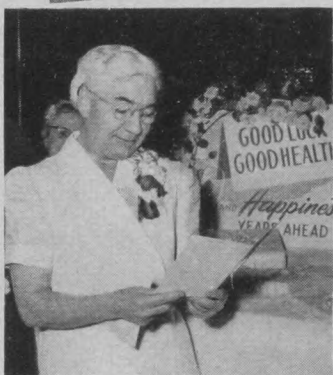
SUGGEST SOMETHING!

Win a Suggestion Award—Your Constructive Ideas are Welcomed

Put Your Suggestions in Any Suggestion Box



Eight
Eatonians
Honoured
on
Their
Retirement



Shown above—left, top: Mr. T. Heatley; right, Mr. G. Rae; middle, left, Mr. J. Verdiel; right, Mrs. Binnington; bottom, left to right, Mrs. Lyttle, Mr. E. P. Williams, Mr. J. McConnell. Miss P. MacCartney, who also celebrated 40 years with the Company, is shown on Page 4.

Good Luck, Good Health and Happiness

May those blessings indeed attend these Eatonians who have recently retired from active service with the Company.

MR. TOM HEATLEY

A mirror was presented to Tom by Mr. T. Giles, Manager of 132, to mark his retirement from Eaton's after 31 years' continuous service. Good luck and best wishes, Tom, from your friends in Eaton's!

MISS P. MacCARTNEY

On May 22, Miss MacCartney bade farewell to her friends in the Sales and Expense Office after 40 years' faithful service with Eaton's. Many personal gifts were bestowed on Miss MacCartney from Sales and Expense and Merchandise Offices.

MR. J. VERDIEL

Jean was born at St. Etienne, France, and was a "Blue Devils" sergeant in World War I, suffered wounds, was prisoner of war, and escaped. Mr. Verdiel served over 30 years with the Shirt Factory and finally with M.O. Men's Furnishings. Sincere best wishes to Jean in the years to come.

MR. J. McCONNELL

When "Mr. Baseball" retired on May 5, his friends in Department 38, Women's Shoes, presented him with a Gladstone bag and other personal gifts. Jack is a keen baseball and football fan; has attended every world series since 1922. Best wishes to Jack from all of us.

MRS. BARBARA BINNINGTON

On May 1 members of 203 Department, Store and Mail Order, gathered informally at Moore's Restaurant for a dinner in honour of Mrs. Binnington on the occasion of her retirement after 22 years' service with Eaton's. Mrs. Binnington joined the Company in 1918 and worked for ten years, leaving to get married in 1928. In 1944 she returned to 203 Department. A watch was presented by Mr. Murray on behalf of her friends in the department.

MRS. LYTTL

On May 12, the staff of the Employees' Lunch Room presented Mrs. Lyttle with a purse and money on the occasion of her retirement after ten years' service with the Company.

MR. G. E. RAE

After 26 years' service with the Company, Mr. Rae, of the Drug Department, retired on May 2. A gift of electrical equipment was presented to him by his friends in the department.

MR. E. P. WILLIAMS

After 11 years' service as operator on car number 23, freight elevator, Mr. Williams was honoured on May 1 by the staff of 144, who presented him with a lamp on the occasion of his retirement.

Golden Wedding Honours for Retired Winnipeg Eatonian

Mr. Ernest Watson (retired from Winnipeg Care-taking Department) and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, shown above, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 13. They were married in 1906 in Darlington, Durham, England.

Saturday evening a gay party was held at their home, 526 Langside St., at which friends from his old department, and their wives, were present, as well as family and relatives. Son Raymond from Ottawa, daughters Violet from Fort William and Mona of Winnipeg, with husbands and children were here for the great occasion. (There are, by the way, seven grandchildren.) Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Watson were at home to friends, and over 120 callers signed the guest book.

Much admired was the book of "family tree" and photographs covering all the 50 years, compiled with illuminated address and title pages by Mrs. (Alice) Raymond Watson of Ottawa. Beautiful gifts of many kinds were showered on the fortunate couple, both of whom are in good health and enjoying their leisure years happily. Son Raymond, by the way, in his earlier life was also an Eatonian for 12 years, and his two sisters and also his wife were Eatonians before marrying. Raymond is now in charge of business machine maintenance in an Ottawa government department, and his wife specializes professionally in child photography.

Contacts now looks forward to reporting Mr. and Mrs. Watson's diamond wedding, so keep in touch with us, Ernie!



Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson (picture courtesy Winnipeg Free Press)

First Week Winners

Standing, left to right: Mr. J. Bruce (237), Mrs. H. Hunt (252), Mr. W. Bolton (236), Mrs. V. Steen (227), Mr. J. Linney (221), Mrs. P. Moir (224), Mr. H. W. Einarson who presented awards.

Seated: Mrs. I. Wells (210), Miss E. Scharf (201), Mrs. E. Cram (205), Mrs. M. Ranger (238).



Second Week Winners

Standing, left to right: Miss V. Stimpson (1100K), Mr. J. Willingham (967), Mr. W. J. Thomson, Manager Accounts Office, who presented awards; Mrs. H. McKinley (215), Mrs. M. Evans (222).

Sitting, left to right: Miss M. Weber (609), Miss Y. Lewis (229), Miss D. Irwin (246), Miss S. Phipps (212).

Not in picture: Mrs. M. Jones (204), Mr. G. Douglas (272).



PERFECT SALES-

Congratulations, Winners!

Perfect Sales-Check Campaign commenced April 30 and continued for a period of four weeks, ending May 28. This campaign was set up to promote perfection in writing sales checks—good writing, making good carbon copies, correct filing of C.O.D. checks, and accurate D.A. bills, exchanges, etc.

As we go to press all reports are not in from the service departments, but from the response shown by the sales personnel and comments from departments concerned, a marked improvement has been noted. Everyone has co-operated and again you have demonstrated that no situation can fail to improve under the determined onslaught of Eaton's salespeople.



Third Week Winners

Standing, left to right: Mr. W. Miller (281), Mrs. F. MacLean (223), Mr. A. Livingstone (267), Mrs. J. Loewen (214), Mr. G. Harris (270).

Sitting, left to right: Miss C. Wood (233), Miss H. Yarmay (345), Mr. A. Arnason, Manager Delivery Department, who presented awards; Mrs. D. Walatzky (239), Miss E. Evans (274).

Not in picture: Mrs. A. Waywood (232).

Fourth Week Winners

Standing, left to right: Miss F. Allison (926), Miss D. Easton (1037), Mrs. T. Kirkland (253), Mrs. F. McClelland (277), Mrs. E. Jeffrey (341).

Sitting, left to right: Mr. J. Kellas (428), Miss S. Jensen (203), Mr. L. Croft, Manager, Sales Audit, who presented the awards; Miss H. Vandergraaf (333), Mr. R. Bensen (228).

Not in picture: Mrs. M. Hurlburt (244).



CHECK CONTEST

Only some of the perfect sales-check writers could receive an award, so congratulations ALL writers of good sales checks! Keep up the good work.

When the campaign started it was quite easy to find bad examples to be copied and posted on the boards with their correct counterparts. Later these were not so easy to find. It has been suggested that if anyone who writes really bad checks should be transferred to the Accounts Office or the Sales Audit Office for a month, they would never be careless again.

Let's Continue to Give That Extra Second to Each Sales Check.



Top, left to right: Mr. Young presents Grandfathers' Trophy to Mr. E. Adey, Department 270; Mr. Young also presents Seniors' Trophy to Bert (Ace) Mitchell, retired; Mr. G. Niven, runner-up Grandfathers' Trophy, receives his prize from Mr. Young.
 Centre: A few of the golfers enjoying the dinner.
 Bottom left: Action on one of the greens! Right: Mr. G. Anderson, Department 122, runner-up, Seniors' Trophy, receives his prize from Mr. Young.

Grandfathers' and Seniors' Annual Golf Field Day

The Grandfathers and Seniors held their annual field day at Elmhurst Golf Club on Friday, May 25. Many old-timers and new grandfathers turned out for the field day and all who participated had a most enjoyable time from start to finish.

Presiding at the head table was Mr. George Firth, the president, along with the guest of honour, Mr. A. H. Young, Mail Order Superintendent, who so kindly attended this annual function to make the presentation of trophies and prizes.

Mr. Firth expressed a very sincere vote of thanks to the executive of the Company for their generosity in allowing the participation and time off work for the Field Day. A vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Al Duncan, president of Elmhurst Golf Club, for the use of the course, and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. La Bossiere, the caterers, for their excellent meal.

Mr. Young presented the various awards, including Grandfathers' trophy won by Mr. E. Adey, 270, and the Seniors' trophy won by Bert (Ace) Mitchell, retired.

Mr. Roy Firth and Mr. Bert Kilgour provided the entertainment and all present joined in the community singing.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to making the Field Day a success. The field day is an opportunity for friends in the Company and those retired to get together and renew acquaintances. We all agree this year's event was a great success. See you next year, fellas!

BASEBALL SEASON OPENING

As we write, Baseball Opening Night is planned for Monday, June 18. A league of four men's teams and four girls' teams will operate for the season. Games at Sargent Park each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, weather permitting. Come along and give the teams your support!

Good Deeders Make Musical News



Hold Annual Choir Recital

The Good Deed Club (in mass photo shown above, including the ensemble, shown below) gave a splendid recital of vocal and instrumental numbers at Trinity Hall on Monday, April 30, to a capacity audience.

Over 30 numbers were presented and at the end the choir sang a remarkably clever musical parody of the popular song, "Hot Diggity," written by ensemble star Lynn Furch — it really had everybody rollicking with it!



Good Deed Ensemble was second in Ensemble Class, 173 marks (86 and 87).

Good Deed Members Win Festival Honours

Manitoba Musical Festival honours were achieved by all those listed here. Those who gained 1st, 2nd and 3rd places or won trophies, are so indicated:

Georgia Dolan, Rayleen Giacomini (also won Good Deed Club Senior Scholarship for 1956), Lynn Furch (2nd, Junior Operatic Solo, Gilbert and Sullivan), Sheila Knowles, Leona Galts, 2nd; Rosemary McKinnon (won Junior Operatic Solo, Gilbert and Sullivan), Dorothy Kropp, Jannis Frame, Bonnie Kessler, Marilyn Rain, 3rd; Hughene Britt; Rebecca Ferguson, Lynda Kerr (won Orange Benevolent Trophy; Lynda's dad works in Eaton's M.O. Toys), Jeanette Roberts, 2nd (her dad's in Store Men's Clothing) — Jeanette also was second in Girls' Solo, High Voice, over 12 years; Wilhelmina Bakker, Sherill Harrison, Georgina Lillies, Jean Robertson, Joan Morrissey, Mary Blackwell, Priscilla Harbrow, Hughene Britt, Margaret Boulton, winner Girls under 12 Solo.

Good Deed Choir was first with 88 marks in Junior Choirs, other than school — Folk Song Group.

Good Deed Members' Instrumental Honours

Victoria Polley (Good Deed scholarship winner previously) 1st in Grade A Violin class; Judith Robson, violin, with Jean Wakeham, piano, 1st in intermediate duo; Diedre Irons (twice Good Deed scholarship winner) won three Intermediate Piano Classes and Junior Musical Club trophy; Verna Tarnowsky (former Good Deed scholarship winner) 1st, Violin Solo, Senior; Irene Batycky, 1st, Bach solo, Senior Violin; Ailsa Lawson (this year winner Good Deed scholarship), pianist, won Beryl Ferguson Memorial trophy; Elaine Reynolds (1955 Good Deed scholarship) 1st in Accordion Class under 14 years; Colette Jutras, 1st, Grade 5 Piano Class; Freda Goodin, Pianist, won Aikins Memorial trophy; Valeria Kenny, 1st, Piano Solo, Advanced Sonata Class; Joyce Shapiro, 1st, Piano Solo, Sonatina Class; Michelle Herbert, 1st, Grade 2 Piano Solo Class; Rennie London (this year Good Deed scholarship winner), 1st, Violin Solo, Junior Class; Ross Petty, 1st, Grade 6 Bach Piano Solo Class; Richard Holt and Ronald Haas, 1st and 2nd, Accordion Class.

We congratulate them all—and are proud to see so many of our Good Deed scholarship winners prove their skill in this wide challenge of the Musical Festival.

Department News from the Store

BASEMENT STORE

Basement Candies—By J. Newcombe
Welcome back to Miss Jean Landry, Candy Bar, after a recent operation.

Piece Goods and Staples—By J. McIntosh
On the occasion of her marriage, May 4, to Henry Zabinsky, Marjorie Keele, of our Juvenile Section was presented with a pair of table lamps and a breakfast set. Mr. J. A. Collett, department manager, made the presentation.

Foodateria—By Ruth Berg
Three beautiful diamonds appeared in our department recently. Vicki Sarna received her ring from Eddie Neumann on May 18. Joyce Gaida received her ring from Eddie Van Hulle on May 19. Helen Kustaski received her ring from Bernie Klish on May 28. Congratulations and best wishes to you all.

Stella Gillette left May 29 to be married to Paul Michaelenko. Mr. W. Mills presented Stella with a Sunbeam fry pan and a Sunbeam steam iron on behalf of the department and staff. We wish them lots of luck and happiness in the future.

Best of luck to May Douglas in her new job. Mr. A. Carr presented her with a mantel radio. May was also the recipient of jewellery at a supper held by the girls at the Nanking Restaurant. We all miss you, May, and are glad you are doing so well.

We are glad to see Bernice Sokol, June Brown and Bernice Thorndarson back at work and feeling better now.

Basement Men's Clothing—By J. G. Beech
We were sorry to lose Mr. R. Ellerbeck, our assistant manager, who left our department May 16. On his departure the department presented him with a Gladstone bag.

We wish Mr. C. Murray, of our department, who is in St. Boniface Hospital, a speedy recovery.

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MAIN FLOOR

Drugs—By C. O'Kelly
Still another beautiful diamond in the Toiletries Section. This time the charming wearer is Audrey Haysom who has become engaged to Norris Jones, also an Eatonian. We congratulate the happy couple.

Doris Finch, also of Toiletries, has decided to leave us. We shall miss her and wish her the best of luck.

We are glad to welcome Dorothy Campbell back to the office after her recent illness.

Notions—By V. Gillespie
Best of luck to Mrs. "Mickie" McGuire who has left us to join City Advertising. She received a gift from the department on leaving.

Men's Clothing
Mr. Frank Farnfield went to Toronto for the play-off of the Memorial Cup (Canadian junior championship) as his son Ron is left wing for Toronto Marlboros—played for Winnipeg Monarchs before. Marlboros won four games, one tie. Nineteen-year-old Ron scored the winning goal in the fourth game and is now back in Winnipeg.

Men's Hats and Caps
C. (Curly) Maw, our "Joe General," received a call from M.O. Hats and Caps to be their "Joe General."

On May 2, a department meeting was held at which Mr. Maw was presented with two lawn chairs from his co-workers by Mr. R. T. Godwin, department Manager, who on behalf of his associates, wished Curly the best of luck and every success in his new department.

Stationery, Books—By M. C.-Lawton
The presentation of a train case was made to Audrey Brooks by Mr. Freeman with the best wishes of her fellow workers, and a no-hostess luncheon was held in her honour at

Moore's when Pat Briggs presented a golf driver and wished her every success in her new career on behalf of those present.

A luncheon and personal shower was held in honour of Pauline Kaethler at the Town 'n' Country. The presentation was made by Pat Boyce with best wishes for future happiness.

On Tuesday, May 29, on behalf of the department, Mr. Freeman presented Pauline with an electric frying pan and wished her all the very best. Pauline will be a June bride.

Our deepest sympathy to Elvira Lamont on the loss of her step-father, Mr. G. B. Miller.

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SECOND FLOOR

Piece Goods—By E. Twyman
The early part of May was filled with "hails" and "farewells" for Department 233.

Mr. Ken Dagorne who started as a receiver in 233 about seven years ago has been transferred to Moose Jaw as assistant in the Piece Goods. Congratulations, Ken.

Among the welcome visitors were Mr. L. Vincent of the Toronto General Merchandise Office, also the managers from Piece Goods Departments of the Western Stores. They were Mr. Anderson, Edmonton; Mr. Poppitt, Calgary; Mr. Dickson, Saskatoon; Mr. Weiss, Lethbridge; Mr. Barnes, Regina; Mr. Best, Moose Jaw; Mr. Walters, Medicine Hat; Mr. Young, Port Arthur; Mr. Morgan, Red Deer; Mr. Gibson, Brandon; Mr. Fordyce, Dauphin; Mr. Carlson, Prince Albert.

The evening before their departure they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hancock. According to all reports a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Grace Meeks has been away ill for some time now. We all miss you, Grace, so hurry back.

Personnel Department—By S. Green
An informal gathering was held in the Staff Relations Office on May 9, at which time Mr. B. C. Sutherland, on behalf of the Personnel Department, presented a brief case to Mike Warwick of Job Evaluation. Mike is now in the Edmonton Store and we all wish him the very best for the future.

Also best wishes to Ken Dagorne who was transferred to the Moose Jaw Store.

At the time of writing, the faint peal of wedding bells can be heard in the Staff Relations Office, in particular, for Joan Flanagan whose marriage to Bud Malcolm will be an event of June 9. Joan received an automatic coffee percolator at a breakfast given in her honour on June 1.

Editor Bill Gray is now feeling much better after his operation, and is preparing for his trip across the water this August-September.

Candy Bar—By J. Newcombe
Congratulations to Mrs. Joyce Loewen, a winner in the current sales check contest.

Fashion Accessories—By Sigrid Jensen
On May 1 members of 203 Department, Store and Mail Order, gathered informally at Moore's for a dinner in honour of Mrs. Barbara Binnington (in charge of Stockroom) on the occasion of her retirement after 22 years' service with Eaton's.

Mr. Murray outlined Mrs. Binnington's years in the department from the time she first came in November, 1918, to December of 1928 when she left to be married, and returned in 1944. Mr. Murray congratulated Mrs. Binnington for the long and valuable service which she rendered throughout the years, and on behalf of the department presented her with a watch.

Miss Myra Reid reiterated Mr. Murray's felicitations and read congratulatory telegrams from Mr. L. A. Tempest and also from Mr. R. B. Harding of Toronto.

We all join in wishing Mrs. Binnington many more happy years.

On May 1 we also bade farewell to Mrs. Edith Grimes who is leaving us to make a career of housekeeping. She was presented with a china floral piece by Miss Reid on behalf of all the department. Good luck, Edith!

Caretaking Department

Off to England for the Victoria Cross Centennial!

Congratulations to that old "warhorse" Tommy McKenzie who not long ago retired from our Caretaking Department. Tom, whose brother was a Victoria Cross winner, was invited to go from Canada to represent his brother at the Centennial. Mrs. McKenzie will accompany him as his guest, says Tom! Nice going, the McKenzies, and we have Tom's promise for the real "You Were There" story when they return.

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THIRD FLOOR

China—By P. Allen

The staff of the China Department gathered at a breakfast on May 2 at Moore's in honour of Miss Gladys Stadnyk who was leaving to be married. The staff all join in best wishes for wedded bliss to Gladys who left May 4 to be married June 14 at Gilbert Plains. The lucky man is Mr. Walter Sanko. On behalf of the department Mr. Dancer presented Gladys with a gift and corsage.

On behalf of the department Mr. Dancer presented a gift to Mrs. Evelyn Topham who left us May 5 to work in the Telephone Order Board. Best of luck, Evelyn.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Jeanette Cloutier a new member of our staff.

Groceries—By M. Thorburn

The Grocery Department held a shower on May 2 at the home of Miss G. Stefanson, in honour of Miss K. Smith, whose wedding was an event of May 18. The bride-elect was the recipient of a silver coffee pot and china.

On May 12, Mr. Douglass, manager, presented Miss Smith with a silver tray on behalf of the department.

Miss Smith's wedding took place at Young United Church, May 18, to Mr. Stanley Colter. Lots of good wishes from us all.

Hardware—By H. Smith

A department romance in the Hardware! After a month's trip to Mexico, our stenographer, Gerry Zukor, came in to work Monday morning wearing a beautiful diamond. Her fiancé is Ted Jenkins also of the Hardware Department. Congratulations, Gerry and Ted.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ewan McFadyen on the birth of their fourth child, Cameron John.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ruby O'Rourke, in the loss of her brother, and to Mr. Ken Duffy in the loss of his brother.

Glad to report Mrs. Ruth Hogan is back with us after her recent operation and is looking fine.

Meats—By H. Mensforth

We were sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. A. Hamilton who has left us to reside in Toronto. Mr. Morrow, on behalf of the staff, presented her with a pen and pencil set.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Infants' Goods and Girls' Wear

By F. Kellett

We are very sorry to report the retirement of our manager, Mr. F. J. Barnsdale, who will be sorely missed by all of us. To aid him in getting a much-needed rest he was presented with a five-piece set of lawn furniture. We sincerely hope Mr. Barnsdale will drop in to see us in the near future.

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SIXTH FLOOR

General Office

Best of luck to Roy Sproat who recently left us. We presented him with a picture projector and a tie as a memento.

Early this month we said good-bye to Mrs. Doris Pettrault who was presented with a vase; and to Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson who received a gift of earrings.

Also, on May 23, Mrs. Olive Tymko left to make housekeeping her full-time job. She received a vase as a parting memento.

Congratulations to Earla Graham who became the bride of Donald Gibbons at St. Luke's Anglican Church, May 25. On behalf of the department Earla was presented with a gift of linen.

Our best wishes go to Marilyn Moreen who was married to Stuart Allen Duncan at Rosedale United Church, June 2. Marilyn was the recipient of a toaster.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Doris Cortilet who is ill in hospital.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ellen McDonald in the recent loss of her brother, and to Muriel Rose in the loss of her father.

Carpets—By Gladys McLean

Welcome to the newcomers to our staff—hope you will be happy with us.

Heard from George Douglas who, with Mrs. Douglas, had a wonderful flight over to England and were enjoying renewing old friendships.

By the time you read this we hope you are recovered from your operation, Eileen, and feeling much better. We are looking forward to having you back with us soon.

Draperies—By H. Pilling

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Easton on the arrival of a son born May 29. Mr. Easton is a newcomer to our Store and Canada.

We are happy to see Mrs. Turnbull back to work fit and well after a minor operation.

Also glad to hear Mr. Doug Hall is progressing satisfactorily. Doug has been away for some time with an infected arm.

Best wishes for a happy holiday to Miss Lillian Prince who left May 14 for an extended holiday on the continent and British Isles.

Picture-Framing Workroom

By J. Mahoney

Congratulations to Helen and Pete Harder on the birth of their son. Born on Mother's Day, May 13; 8 lb. 6 oz. A brother for Valerie.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Radios and TV—By R. Leier

Wedding bells rang in Department 260 when Clark Chesley and Lil Wagner (both from our department) were married on Saturday, June 2. Best of luck to the happy couple.

Congratulations are also extended to Norris Jones and Audrey Haysom on their recent engagement.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

Contract Accounts Office—By G. L. Wood

There would appear to be more diamonds in the Contract Office than there are stars in the sky, as evidenced by the number of sparkling, shimmering beauties being shown around, and we offer our best wishes to:

Viola Beech on her engagement to Mr. John Platt of Manitow, Manitoba. The wedding bells will ring for Viola and John in September and it couldn't happen to a nicer couple.

Beverley Walker is to be married to Mr. Douglas Drummond and October will be the big month for these two likeable kids.

Joyce Wood is flashing a stunning diamond from lucky Mr. Arthur Lysionok, but no date has been yet set for the march down the aisle.

Fay Qually's lucky diamond came from Mr. Arnold Berard and they plan on tying the nuptial knot at Holy Rosary Church in July of this year.

Yvonne Pelettier glowing with her diamond and planning an early '57 wedding to lucky Mr. George van Buckenhaut of St. Boniface.

Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but our little charmer, Joan McMillan, still prefers men.

Joneen Christie led the way by being married on April 7 in St. Margaret's Church to Mr. Gerald McDonald of Winnipeg. Along with the very best wishes of all the staff went a deep fryer, a lovely set of dishes, and a pair of wall plaques.

Our congratulations to Gladys and Lionel Grant on the celebration of their second wedding anniversary on May 22. We wish you a long lifetime of happiness together.

A get together of the staff was held on Thursday, May 10, at the Bowl Arena where a rousing match went on with Gladys Grant bowling the highest score. Congratulations, winner. Hamburgers and coffee were served at the home of Mr. J. Millar, rounding out the evening. A good time was had by all.

Budget Plan—By Edna Tamplin

Wedding bells rang out for three of our girls this past month.

Mrs. Hilda Crawford became the bride of Mr. Jim Watters on the 12th of May. On behalf of the department, Hilda was presented with an electric steam iron and fry pan. The department girls also gave Hilda a beautiful linen tablecloth and a Lazy Susan. In honour of the bride-elect, Mrs. A. Nick entertained at a personal shower.

On the 26th of May Miss Lena Carney exchanged vows with Mr. Glenn Platts in St. Ann's Church. On behalf of the department, Mr. H. Shearer presented Lena with a laundry hamper and bathroom scales, and an electric kitchen clock from the girls of the department. Mrs. Rita Raiche held a kitchen shower in honour of Lena.

In honour of our other bride-elect, Miss Betty McKenzie, Mrs. Joan Sneesby entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

Our very best wishes for a long and happy married life to all of them.

We were sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. Alice Wawruck who has left to make house-keeping a full-time job. On leaving, Alice was presented with a number of gifts from her many friends in the office. Farewells were also said to Mrs. Inez Vinette who left us recently. Inez' farewell gift was a lovely crinoline from the department and lingerie from the girls in her section. The best of luck to you both. Be sure to drop in and see us sometime.

A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. Tom Ford and Mr. Garth Arnason who have come to work with us for the summer months.

Provision Order Board—By Ann Atkin

Nice to see Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Akers-stream back to work after recent illnesses. Mrs. Donovan is recuperating very nicely. See you soon, Emily.

Mrs. Aukland has left us to reside in Vancouver. Best of luck, Audrey, to you and your husband. Sorry to hear Frankie (Frances) Moyse is leaving us. Best of luck and health to you—you will be missed by all.

Our deepest sympathy to Minnie Turolfo on the recent loss of her father-in-law.

A speedy recovery to the girls who are still absent through illness.

D.A. Office

Pauline Gorliuk left May 9 to be married to Gene Byers at Harrow United Church. Mr. Clark presented Pauline with linens and a blanket. Congratulations, Pauline and Gene, and best of luck in your new home in Sudbury.

When Ruth Hallett left to be married she was the recipient of a breakfast set. The newly married couple are offered our best wishes.

Head Cashiers

This magazine begs forgiveness for misreading handwriting to a regrettable extent—in that we last month reported on Miss Jean (instead of Mr. Jim) Brady. We have that forgiveness, we have been told, and would add that we appreciate it!

Glad to report also an item that didn't get in last edition—that Doreen Smith had been

able to have the cast removed from the leg she unfortunately broke last summer. Hope everything will be fine from now on, Doreen!

ELEVATOR UPS AND DOWNS

By Aldous Brow

Good luck and our best wishes go with Bernadette Berard who recently transferred to Department 168. Bernie's gift from us on leaving was jewellery.

A big welcome to the following new members of our department: Shirley Young, Shirley McCaughan, Ethel Carter, Eric Pott, Nick Nero, Fred Simpson, Homer Gratton, Henry Johnsen and Rene Duclercq. May your stay with us be a pleasant one.

Summer is really here now with the Elevator girls and boys in their new summer uniform. Naturally we think they look very nice.

In the Mail Bag

SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

M.O. Packing and Money Returns
By F. Spice

Congratulations to Miss Dorothy Waslyshen, Department 113, who received a lovely diamond ring from Jerry Shuster on April 28.

Miss Ellie Penner left on May 12 to be married to Richard Tews on May 26 at First Menonite Church. Before leaving Ellie received some linen from her department (113).

Miss Edith Burnell left on May 19 to be married to Vianney Gauthier on May 26 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Before leaving Edith received an ironing board, sheets and teapot from the friends in her department, 122D; she also received a lamp from the shower fund.

Best of luck and happiness to these two brides from their friends in the Mail Order.



Drapery Workroom

The Good Old Days

Wow—makes one shiver to look at this—but it wouldn't faze him any more now than it did then, says Sid Lamprell of our Workroom. After Contacts showed those old trucks, etc., a few issues ago, Sid dug up this of himself about to set out for work in the unheated Ford '26 pick-up truck. (But we have a hunch you do turn on your car heater nowadays, sometimes—eh, Sid!)

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FOURTH FLOOR

Women's Footwear

A department dinner was held at Vasa-Lund May 3 in honour of Mr. J. (Mac) McConnell who retired May 5 after 37 years' service—all in Women's Footwear Department. Jack, a veteran of World War I, was presented with a Gladstone bag from the department, sports apparel from the men, magazine subscriptions and sportswear by the girls; also numerous other personal gifts. Mr. W. Hous-ton, retired manager, presented Mr. McConnell

nell with a wallet and currency, gift of the assemblage. Mr. McConnell (Mr. Baseball), our famous world series attendee, is also a rugby fan and the best seller of Blue Bomber Quarter-Back Club tickets in Manitoba.

Boys' Clothing—By M. Zarzycki and M. Kowal

Congratulations to Pearl Flochia and Gene Neron whose wedding took place May 26 in Regina. When she left, Mr. Parker on behalf of the staff, presented Pearl with a beautiful dinner set.

The girls from the department held a miscellaneous shower on May 11 at the home of Mrs. Waller in honour of the bride-elect.

The happy couple will be making their home in Regina.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr. Leighton the best of luck in his new appointment in M.O. Men's Clothing, Department 29, and we would also like to welcome back Mr. Reid and congratulate him on his appointment as assistant in our department.

Men's Footwear—By C. Rosie

After 30 years with the Company, Mrs. Vi Williams left us on June 1 to take up her domestic duties "full-time." On behalf of the department, Mr. B. H. McGregor presented her with two lawn chairs. We will miss you, Vi, and hope you enjoy your new "leisure."

We are sorry to report the illness of Elsie Goodale who went into the hospital last week for an operation. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Elsie, and hope you're back with us again soon.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Radios, Musical Instruments—By M. Doolan

Welcome back to two members of our staff: Alma Ackerman from a prolonged absence due to a fractured wrist; Alex Maltman who had a session in Deer Lodge Hospital and then a trip to Rochester for medical examinations.

Post cards are starting to arrive now from Marion McKinlay who is enjoying a very happy vacation in Scotland.

Millinery and Fashion Accessories

By M. Fraser

Our sincere sympathy to Anne Tennant in the loss of her step-father, Mr. J. Tagg, whose death occurred at Deer Lodge Hospital on May 24.

Best wishes for a successful future to Elsa Rutch of M.O. W3 Blousette section, who left us to live in Victoria, B.C., where she is studying to enter the civil service. We will miss you, Elsa, but we wish you every happiness in your new home.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Piece Goods—By Winnie Crowston

We were all sorry to say good-bye to Helen Suttrop who left us recently. On behalf of the staff, Mr. Don McAuley presented Helen with a handbag and gloves. Best of luck, Helen.

Congratulations to Mr. Don McAuley who recently received a signature for the M.O. Piece Goods.

Jewellery and Watch Repairs—By M. Scott

It is our sad duty to report the death of our friend and business associate, Hyman Wiseman, who passed away Sunday, May 27, in Misericordia Hospital following an illness of three weeks. "Hymie" was well known throughout the city Store and Mail Order and will be remembered for his friendliness and kindly disposition. Only recently Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary when their family joined them to make it a joyous occasion. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Our condolences are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer whose brother-in-law passed away May 8.

Hearty congratulations are in order for a couple of dads, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiebe having welcomed the arrival of a daughter on May 6, Linda Elaine; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham's "wee laddie," David James, joined the family group Saturday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey are also very happy over the birth of their first grandchild, Bruce Allan Freeman, who was born May 11.

Henry Enns left our department on May 12 to become a carpenter. On behalf of the department, Mr. O. Olafson present Henry with a fishing tackle box and plugs. Good luck in your new venture, Henry, and good fishing.

We are glad to have Joyce Cooke back with us again after an operation. We missed you, Joyce.

Men's Clothing—By F. Paget

Passing out cigars this month is Charlie Wright who became the proud father of a baby boy on May 29. Mrs. Wright was former Eatonian Adelaide Mohr. Congratulations.

We wish Emily Kyba all the best of luck in her new job.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Sporting Goods

By Dorothea Hardiman and John McNiven

Congratulations to Jim Carson on his 30th anniversary with the Company. Mr. Hutton presented to Jimmie on behalf of the staffs of 61 and 27 Department, an electric Sunbeam shaver. Jim also received many personal gifts from his friends, of whom a host dropped around to congratulate him and offer their best.

In the evening, through courtesy of Kay Boorman, a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Catchpole to whom we owe many thanks for a very delightful evening. Jimmie then received a beautiful sun cart which we are sure will get much use at his summer home at Boundary Park.

So once again, Jimmie, congratulations and may you see many more happy years with 61 Department.

Women's Dresses

By M. Carriere and M. J. Neil

We are sorry to report that Mildred Lesiuk is still on our absent list due to illness. Hope to see you back with us soon, Mildred.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. J. Neil in the loss of her father.

Children's Wear—By Loretta Bruchanski

We were sorry to say good-bye to Alfrey Carlson who left on May 9 to be married to Rudy Le Blanc on May 12. On behalf of the department she was presented with a corsage and a chenille bedspread with best wishes for a long and happy married life.

A linen shower was held in honour of Lillian Spreen at the home of her aunt on May 23. Lil is our bride-elect of June 9.

Have not received all the details of what happened to our girls after the shower. Some report that the station wagon was out of this world and the steaks delicious.

M.O. Budget Plan—By Janet Britain

Dan Cupid is a little guy
Who shoots his arrows well,
He's struck the hearts of many girls
The next one? Who can tell?

Inez, Jean and Norma
Are the lucky ones this time,
So many of our girls are hit
It really is a crime.

But of course we will forgive him,
For he brings such happiness,
The smiles are only just reward
For doing his very best.

The lucky girls and their fellows are Inez Blair and Sam Goyeau, Jean Strachan and Ken James; Norma Thorsteinson and Skaffi Fridfinnson.

The good-byes this month go to six more of our girls. On April 28 Sandra Wimple was presented with a steam iron from the department and several gifts from the girls. Audrey Carter, our bride of the month, was presented with a beautiful bedspread from the department. On May 5, Gladys Smith received a steam iron from the department. May 18 Ella Houston received a lovely sweater and manicure set from her many friends. On May 19 Phyllis Downie received a modern twin lamp from the department, and Sophie Johnson was presented with a mirror from the department and a lovely lamp from the girls. All the best in the future to these six—and be sure to come back to see us.

In the hospital this month are Herman Pohl and George Lobson. Get well soon, fellows, we all miss you.

Welcome back from sick bay to Lucille Mik-lushchak, Edna Johnston, Marg Praznick and Irene Wold. Happy to see you all well and back with us.

A real big hello goes out to the new fellows and girls who have joined the ranks of the Budgeteers. Hope your stay will be a long and happy one.

Lingerie—By Bea Nash

On May 26 Nellie Gural left the department to become the bride of Marvin O'Neill. A gift of boudoir lamps from the management and staff was presented by Mr. R. Chatfield with our best wishes for many years of happiness. A dinner was held in her honour on Thursday, May 24, at the Holiday Restaurant, when she received a toaster.

Mr. Les Hawksley was feted at a dinner and dance at the Club Morocco on May 30, the occasion being his retirement. Mr. Chatfield made the presentation of a gift of fishing equipment, with best wishes of his fellow workers and former associates of the department. Friday, June 1, was Les' official retirement day, when many friends came to offer their best wishes. An easy chair was the gift of the department.

We are glad to hear that Ina Dewar is doing well and hopes to be back with us soon, after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

Joe McRae is still away ill. All our good wishes for a speedy recovery, Joe.

Apologies for placing the Lingerie Department on Ninth Floor in May issue.—Ed.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

M.O. Adjusting—By J. Baynes

We are all glad to know Dave Mackie is at last home from the hospital and feeling better after his long illness. Hope to see you back with us soon, Dave, "Long time no see."

M.O. Copying—By M. Shepherd

The department gift of a comforter was presented to Fay Wallace when she left to marry Richard Neidbalka at King Memorial Church on May 12. The girls held a dinner at the home of Ulana Kussyj in honour of Fay, at which she received a chenille bedspread.

Congratulations to the following girls who received lovely diamonds during May. They are Gladys Komar from Robert Kowbel, Ann Couser from Ray Palmer and Doreen Patyn from John Wagner.

Doreen Hazelwood received a torchere lamp and wool bed throw from the department when she left to marry Robert Horta on June 2 at Christ Church, Stony Mountain, Man. The girls held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Libby Case in Doreen's honour.

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Cashiers—By E. Norton

Wedding bells rang on May 20 for Erma Liebrecht who became the bride of Alan Ryan at the Lutheran Church in her home town, Stornoway, Saskatchewan.

Erma received a lovely mirror from the department and numerous personal gifts. At a shower held in her honour, she received a set of bedroom and living-room lamps and an electric frying pan.

Best wishes for a long and happy wedded life, Erma and Alan.

Correspondence—By Sylvia Van Hee

Our cute June bride of 1956 is Susan Fitz-teau who will exchange vows with Ray Trudeau on June 2. Susan left us on May 26. She was presented with a set of dishes from the department and numerous other gifts from her friends.

On May 12 Kay Fitzgerald left the department to go on a two-month vacation to England and the continent. Bon voyage, Kay.

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NINTH FLOOR

Notions and Fancy Goods—By H. Price

On the morning of May 22 Margaret Mac-Rae arrived at work flushed with the sparkle of the ring from "that" finger. It is rumoured not too much time will elapse before the second ring is added. Congratulations, Margaret, from all of us.

We are happy to report Margaret Elder is much improved and it will not be too long before she is back with us. We are all thinking of you, Margaret.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

By N. Freeman

Our best wishes to Joan Dawson and Aubrey Nixon who were married June 2. On behalf of the department Mr. G. Firth presented them with a mirror. Joan left May 26 and received many lovely gifts from members of the staff.

On May 24 Miss Peggy Mark entertained at a miscellaneous shower and Joan again received many lovely gifts. The men of the staff held a stag at the home of Mr. G. Firth on May 25 in honour of Mr. Nixon and presented him with a pair of blankets.

We hope that Dorothy Dee is enjoying her trip through Britain and Europe.

Sorry to report that Mrs. A. Froese is still on the sick list but hope to see her back with us soon.

Candy Factory—By M. McLean

A presentation was made to Miss Olga Woschinska on the morning of April 21 of a chest of silverware, on the occasion of her 30th anniversary with the Company, Mr. J. P. Stewart, assistant, doing the honours. She also received many other gifts from her co-workers. May you have many happy years ahead, Olga.

We all wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ann Lloyd on her recent bereavement, the passing of her mother.

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ALEXANDER AVENUE WAREHOUSE

M.O. Merchandise-Furniture—By A. Surbey

Congratulations to the proud papa! On April 4 in Misericordia Hospital, a baby daughter, Deborah Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers. She weighed in at 5 lb. 14 oz. A sister for Darlene and Diane. Lots of excitement at this time for the cat, Daisy, presented a litter of four kittens.



Eaton "Junior Chamber" Members Help Young Drivers

Shown above is the parade of cars which started the Cross-Canada "Road-eo" locally. This movement, started and sponsored by the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Canada, has as its objective the training of Canadian youth for better and safer driving habits. Shown here—in back row—Bruce Barnsfather, Stock Audit, extreme left; third man, George Whyte, Men's Clothing; fifth man, Bruce Wallace, Job Evaluation Office; sixth man, Weldon Congdon, Draperies. Foreground, Charlie MacIver, Store Furniture, and chairman of the Teen-Age Road-eo; Bob Adams, Budget Plan, chairman of the Youth Development Committee, Junior Chamber of Commerce. Out of the more than 200 contestants who took written and driving tests, 53 teen-age drivers competed at the Stadium, May 13; five finalists went to Brandon for the regional contest, June 9; the winner will meet other regional winners at Ottawa in July.

FORMER EATON JUNIOR COUNCILLORS AND JUNIOR EXECUTIVES IN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION LISTS

A former Junior Councillor representing St. John's Technical High School, Audrey Vineberg made a really marvellous showing in the list of graduates at the university convocation in May. She took the following awards:

Vineberg, Audrey Doreen — University Gold Medal in Pharmacy (Proxime Accessit);

Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association Gold Medal (for highest standing in second, third and fourth years of the course in Pharmacy);

Flexon Silver Medal (for highest standing in Organic Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the second and third years of the course in Pharmacy);

Mallinckrodt prize in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (for the highest standing in

Inorganic and Organic Chemistry of the second and third years of the course in Pharmacy!).

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (Proxime Accessit).

Other former Councillors and Executives graduating included:

Townsend, Marilyn Joan — Bachelor of Arts Degree, B. Ped.

Perlmutter, Sydney — Bachelor of Laws Degree.

Peters, Kenneth Brian—Bachelor of Laws Degree.

Pollock, Gordon — Bachelor of Laws Degree.

Ford, Betty Carol — Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

(Additional List on Page 23)



PIPING TYPIST ATTENDS HIGHLAND GATHERING

Successful in Four Events

Congratulations to Jean Marr, Wages Office, who recently attended the highland gathering in Saskatoon. Jean, a member of the Heather-belle Girls' Pipe Band, came away with a first and two second prizes and the aggregate cup for junior piping.



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DATE OF ISSUE—
15th of EACH MONTH

NEWS WANTED IN BY THE END OF
THE PREVIOUS MONTH

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Winnipeg

Department W1078—Contract Sales;
Department W166A—Interior Decorating:

MR. J. W. MOSS, manager (in addition to
his present duties in Departments W270, W570
and W271).

MR. A. L. CURTIS, assistant.

Department W246—

MISS M. RIPLEY, assistant (Separates and
Play Clothes).

MRS. Y. HAY, assistant (Sweaters and
Bathing Suits).

Department W32 — Boys' Clothing — Suits,
Overcoats, Pants, Slacks, Breeches, Over-
alls, Windbreakers and Parkas:
MR. W. P. REID, assistant.

Department W29 — Men's Clothing — Suits,
Overcoats, Pants, Slacks and Breeches,
Overalls, Windbreakers, Parkas and Sports
Wear:

MR. J. LEIGHTON, assistant.

Edmonton, Alberta

Employment and Staff Relations:

MR. W. B. BUCHAM, manager.

MR. M. J. WARWICK, assistant.

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Department MJ236—Linens, Bedding, Staples,
Piece Goods, Cottons, Rayons, Silks, Wool-
lens and Patterns:

MR. K. M. DAGORNE, assistant.

Whitehorse, Y.T., Order Office

MRS. Y. RICHARDSON, in charge.

R.C.A.F. Station, Cold Lake, Alberta

An Order Office is now open on the R.C.A.F.
STATION, COLD LAKE, GRAND CENTRE,
ALBERTA, on May 24, 1956.

MISS VERDA DEAN, of the Vegreville
Order Office, in charge (pro tem).

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Department S209—Women's Lingerie, Founda-
tion Garments, Wash Frocks, Aprons,
House Coats, Dressing Gowns, Infants',
Children's, Teen-Age Wear:

MR. C. M. BAILEY, assistant.

THANKS, EDITORS!

Your regular editor, W. E. Gray, thanks
Messrs. Jim Paul and Stan Green for getting
out this edition during his hospitalization and
convalescence.

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EXTRA MONEY!

Stop Wishing — Start Thinking — Your
Idea May Be Worth a Cash Award!

Recent Winners Are:

Mrs. E. Johnson, M.O. Budget, \$10.00
for an accepted suggestion.

Miss G. D. Thorsteinson, General Office,
\$5.00 for constructive thinking.

Miss D. Marshall, M.O. Copying, \$3.00
for constructive thinking.

Mr. W. H. Brown, M.O. Shipping, \$10.00
for constructive thinking.

HUGH EAKIN

Contacts owes an
apology to Mr. Eakin,
whose retirement we
reported last month.
Our report used the
name "Harry," which
was incorrect—it is as
above, HUGH. Sorry,
Hughie!



VISITOR TO WINNIPEG



Not looking a day
older, but with maybe
less hair than many of
us remember, is an old
friend shown here —
83-year-old Mr. Joe
Dancy—retired from
the Winnipeg China
Department since 1943.

Joe, who for 18 years
was Eaton's Santa
Claus, also did that
same pleasant charac-
ter in Red Deer and for
a while at the coast. Mr. Dancy told us that
he had the misfortune to lose his wife last
fall, after 56 happy years together.

He looked in on his way to visit his daugh-
ter and son-in-law (Isaac Kilpatrick, M.O.
Piece Goods buyer at Toronto), with whom he
is going on a motor trip. Wished us to say
"Cheerio" to all old friends he could not meet
in the limited time he had here—would be
glad to exchange a line with any friends, home
address is Dunsmuir House, 500 Dunsmuir
Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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Starr, Wayne Wilfrid—Mechanical Engineering.

Brisbin, Margaret Elizabeth — Licentiate in Music (Manitoba) (Piano).

Schioler, John P. — Alumni Association Jubilee Award (for an outstanding contribution to the extra-curricular life of the university;

Bachelor of Arts (honours course).
Munroe, Gilbert Lennox—Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Snyder, David Emerson — Bachelor of Commerce Degree.

Houck, James Norman—Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering.

Mazur, Kenneth Edward—Bachelor of Science Degree.

In Memoriam

There by His love o'er-shaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.



HYMIE WISEMAN

The news of the passing of Hymie Wiseman on May 27, in Misericordia Hospital, was received with sorrow by many Eatonians. A long-service employee, Hymie worked in Jewellery and Watch Repairs. To his widow, Molly and family, we offer the deep sympathy of all his many friends in this organization.

GRIFFITH EVANS

A retired member of the Men's Shoes Department since 1949, Mr. Evans passed away Thursday, May 10, in Misericordia Hospital at the age of 73. He was employed in the shoe department of Robinson's department store before joining the Company in 1929. He was a member of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association, Fort Garry Unit No. 60. To his widow, Stephanie, and family goes the sincere sympathy of Eatonians in their bereavement.



Sincere sympathy to these members of the staff who have recently been bereaved:

In the Loss of a Mother

Mr. P. Lyons.....Elevators
Mrs. A. Lloyd.....Candy Factory
Mrs. M. Brenzen.....Coffee Bar
Mrs. F. Jeffrey.....Lingerie
Mrs. J. McMinn.....Grill Dining-room

In the Loss of a Father

Miss C. Alleyn...Plumbing and Heating
Mr. J. P. Evans.....Men's Shoes
Mr. G. O'Shaughnessy.....Garage
Mrs. V. Cyncora.....Shoe Repairs
Miss E. McKee...Employee's Lunch Room
Mr. F. McKie.....Buying Office
Mr. E. Latter.....M.O. Linens
Miss I. Wilson.....Telephones
Mrs. J. Vipond.....M.O. Exchanges
Mrs. J. Neil.....M.O. Dresses
Miss P. Thompson.....M.O. Drugs

In the Loss of a Step-Father

Miss A. Tennant.....M.O. Neckwear

In the Loss of a Brother

Mr. F. Perry.....Engineers
Miss M. McCance.....Basement China
Mr. F. Latter.....Alexander Warehouse
Mrs. E. Bostrom.....M.O. Emp. Cafeteria
Mrs. E. Jamieson.....Furniture

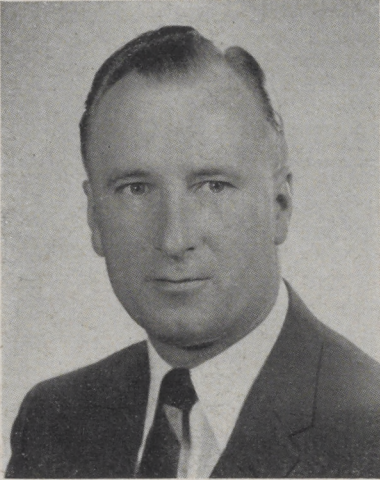
In the Loss of a Sister

Mr. T. Brown.....Painters
Mr. G. L. Wood.....Contract Accounts
Mr. N. Keryluk.....Radios and TV

In the Loss of His Baby

Mr. I. F. Randall.....Western Packing

EATON EMPLOYEE "BEAUTIFY WINNIPEG" CHAMPION



Congratulations to Mitch Simmons, Women's Shoes, who was the proud recipient of a brand new lawn mower and blue spruce tree. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons received the award for having the smartest back yard in the recent Beautify Winnipeg campaign sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The judges included the Assistant Superintendent, Board of Parks and Recreation and the Superintendent of Street Cleaning and Garbage Disposal, who were so impressed with the Simmons' back yard they awarded it fourteen out of a possible fifteen points.

This campaign by the Jaycees is an annual event to promote spring cleaning and tidying in various areas of the City. We could also benefit by joining in this campaign; remember:

Clean up, pick up and stay up.

Litter causes falls.

Everyone can keep the place clean.

A cleaner place is a safer place.

No room for litter!

Unless it's clean, it can't be seen.

Prevent injury.

